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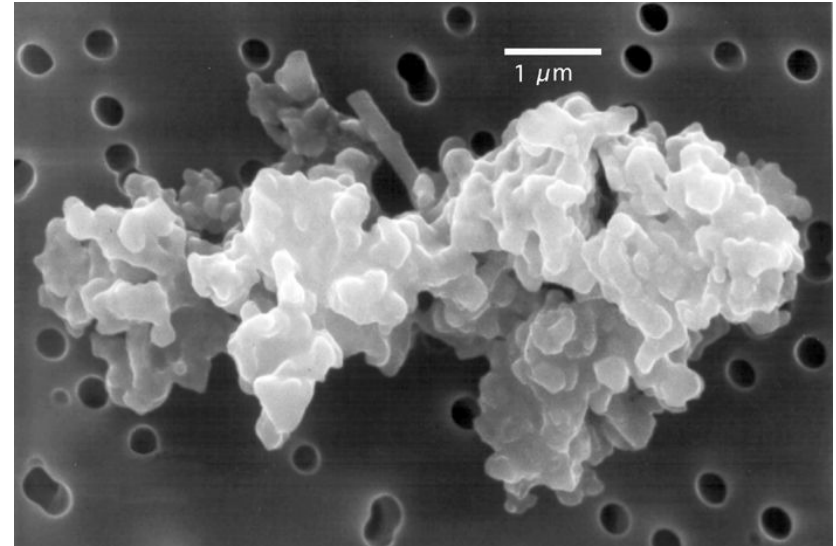
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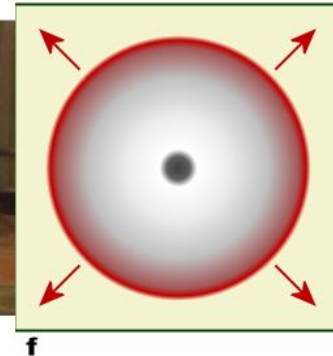
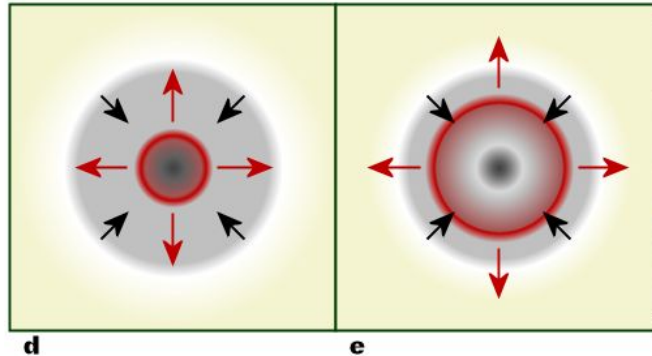
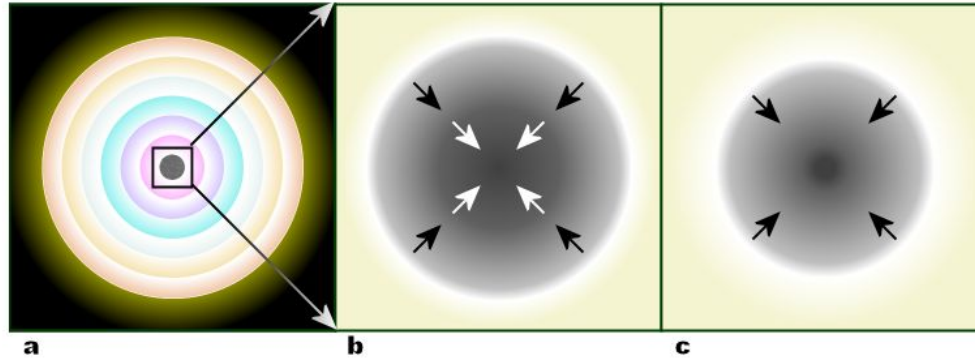
# What is Dust?

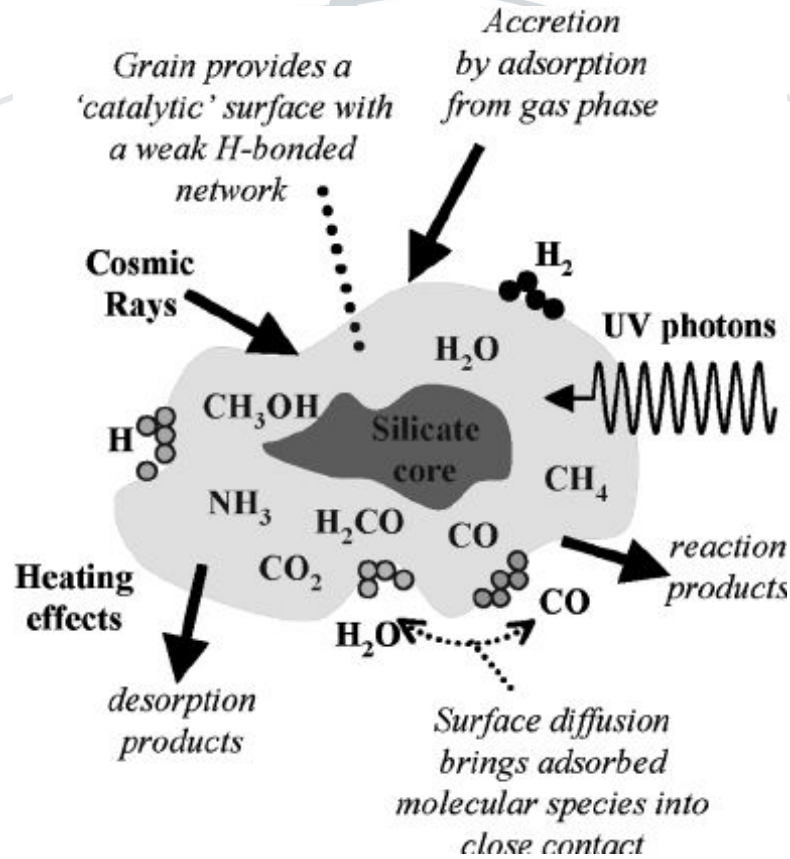
- a few molecules to  $\sim 100 \mu\text{m}$
- AGB Atmospheres
  - cool, extended envelope
  - Stellar wind: dust  $\rightarrow$  ISM
- Supernova Outflows
  - ejecta expands and cools, dust grains nucleate
- Formation in Cold ISM
  - grains can form and grow on existing grains
- Not sure what fraction of dust from each one

# Why Care about Dust?

- Ubiquitous
- Absorbs and re-emits light in longer wavelengths
- Seed for more complicated molecules
- Enriches ISM, proto-galaxies/stars
- Vital to early stellar and galactic formation and evolution
- Pre-Solar grains: isotopic signature of stars + fusion processes
- Molecular lines: composition of object and underlying physics
- Multi-Messenger signal

# Core Collapse Supernovae (CCSNe)







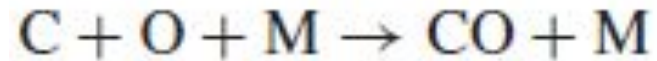
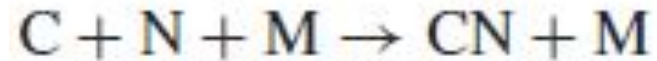
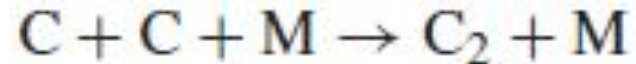
# This Project's Goal

- How initial CCSNe parameters (explosion energy, type, progenitor mass, abundances, etc.) affect the amount, type, and size of dust grains produced
  - Gain insight into the Supernova engine
- What fraction of dust is produced in CCSNe?

# Gas Chemistry (Sluder et al. 2018)

- Ion recombination occurs. Molecules form from gas-phase reactions as the material cools.
- Material condenses out of the gas phase onto the outside of the dust grain
- For reaction, the number density of the species change depending on the reaction's rate coefficient and the number density of the reactant.

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = \Sigma Production - Loss$$



# Formation of Dust - Key Species

- Nucleation rate
  - governed by key species
    - the reaction rate is much larger than the decay rate
    - species with the least collisional frequency, controls nucleation and growth

Grains	Key Species	Chemical Reactions
Fe <sub>(s)</sub> .....	Fe <sub>(g)</sub>	Fe <sub>(g)</sub> →Fe <sub>(s)</sub>
FeS <sub>(s)</sub> .....	Fe <sub>(g)</sub> , S <sub>(g)</sub>	Fe <sub>(g)</sub> + S <sub>(g)</sub> →FeS <sub>(s)</sub>
Si <sub>(s)</sub> .....	Si <sub>(g)</sub>	Si <sub>(g)</sub> →Si <sub>(s)</sub>
Ti <sub>(s)</sub> .....	Ti <sub>(g)</sub>	Ti <sub>(g)</sub> →Ti <sub>(s)</sub>
V <sub>(s)</sub> .....	V <sub>(g)</sub>	V <sub>(g)</sub> →V <sub>(s)</sub>
Cr <sub>(s)</sub> .....	Cr <sub>(g)</sub>	Cr <sub>(g)</sub> →Cr <sub>(s)</sub>
Co <sub>(s)</sub> .....	Co <sub>(g)</sub>	Co <sub>(g)</sub> →Co <sub>(s)</sub>
Ni <sub>(s)</sub> .....	Ni <sub>(g)</sub>	Ni <sub>(g)</sub> →Ni <sub>(s)</sub>
Cu <sub>(s)</sub> .....	Cu <sub>(g)</sub>	Cu <sub>(g)</sub> →Cu <sub>(s)</sub>
C <sub>(s)</sub> .....	C <sub>(g)</sub>	C <sub>(g)</sub> →C <sub>(s)</sub>
SiC <sub>(s)</sub> .....	Si <sub>(g)</sub> , C <sub>(g)</sub>	Si <sub>(g)</sub> + C <sub>(g)</sub> →SiC <sub>(s)</sub>
TiC <sub>(s)</sub> .....	Ti <sub>(g)</sub> , C <sub>(g)</sub>	Ti <sub>(g)</sub> + C <sub>(g)</sub> →TiC <sub>(s)</sub>
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (s).....	Al <sub>(g)</sub>	2Al <sub>(g)</sub> + 3O <sub>(g)</sub> →Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (s)
MgSiO <sub>3</sub> (s).....	Mg <sub>(g)</sub> , SiO <sub>(g)</sub>	Mg <sub>(g)</sub> + SiO <sub>(g)</sub> + 2O <sub>(g)</sub> →MgSiO <sub>3</sub> (s)
Mg <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub> (s).....	Mg <sub>(g)</sub>	2Mg <sub>(g)</sub> + SiO <sub>(g)</sub> + 3O <sub>(g)</sub> →Mg <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub> (s)
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SiO <sub>2</sub> (s).....	SiO <sub>(g)</sub>	SiO <sub>(g)</sub> + O <sub>(g)</sub> →SiO <sub>2</sub> (s)
MgO <sub>(s)</sub> .....	Mg <sub>(g)</sub>	Mg <sub>(g)</sub> + O <sub>(g)</sub> →MgO <sub>(s)</sub>
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (s).....	Fe <sub>(g)</sub>	3Fe <sub>(g)</sub> + 4O <sub>(g)</sub> →Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (s)
FeO <sub>(s)</sub> .....	Fe <sub>(g)</sub>	Fe <sub>(g)</sub> + O <sub>(g)</sub> →FeO <sub>(s)</sub>

# Dust Growth via grain nucleation

- Growth (key species)
  - material collides and sticks to the grain
  - once the key species is used up, reaction stops
  - abundance of key species is determined by a system of coupled nonlinear ODEs

$$\frac{dr_j}{dt} = \alpha_{sj} \Omega_j \left( \frac{kT}{2\pi m_{1j}} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$c_{1j}(t) = \frac{1}{3} a_{0j} \tau_{\text{coll},j}^{-1}(t)$$

- Moment Equations

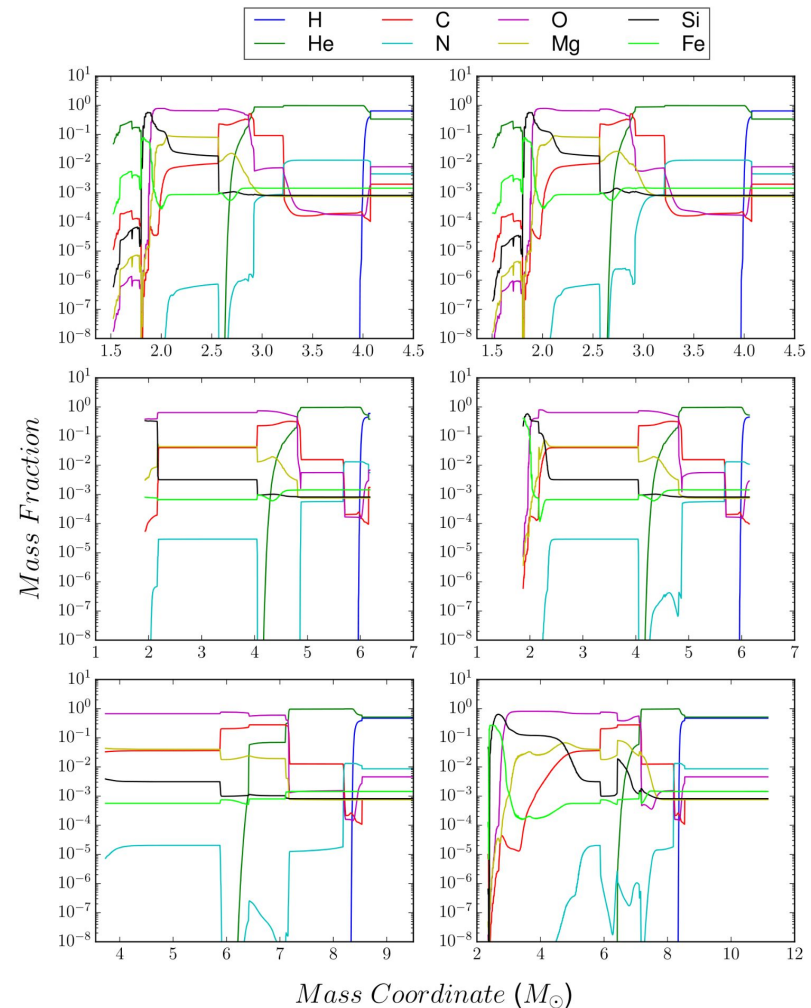
$$\frac{dK_j^{(0)}}{dt} = \frac{J_j(t)}{\tilde{c}_{1j}(t)} \frac{4\pi}{3\Omega_j}$$

$$\frac{dK_j^{(i)}}{dt} = \frac{J_j(t)}{\tilde{c}_{1j}(t)} \frac{4\pi}{3\Omega_j} r_{c,j}^i + i K_j^{(i-1)} \frac{dr_j}{dt} \quad (\text{for } i = 1-3)$$

K0: grain number density, K1: average radius, K2: average surface area, K3: key species depletion

# CCSNe Models

- Models (Fryer et al. 2018)
  - Progenitor mass: 15, 20, 25  $M_{\odot}$
  - Explosion energy: 0.5 - 125 foe
    - Sudden energy injection from convective engine
    - Prolonged energy injection from magnetor or fallback accretion
  - Unmixed ejecta: No Mixing!
  - 1-D: assumes spherical symmetry



# Hydrocode

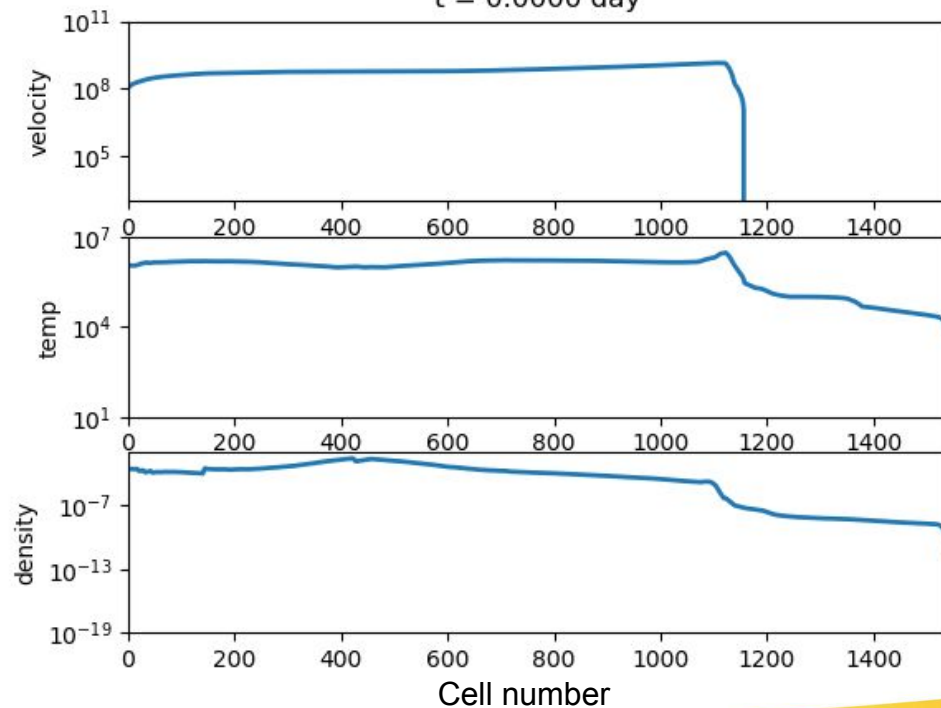
- 1-D Lagrangian: Mass-centered mesh
- Remove compact core
- Add thermal stellar wind profile onto the stellar surface
- Evolve ejecta out to 1157 days
  - Allows for cooling and expansion of ejecta to values agreeable to dust formation

# Code

- *nuDust*: **nucleating dust** code in python
- Takes in composition and hydrodynamical profiles
- Pre-formation of CO and SiO gas phase molecules
- Solves system of coupled nonlinear ODEs for all grain species simultaneously
  - LSODA integrator
    - switches between the nonstiff Adams method and the stiff BDF method
- *Numba* for just-in-time (*JIT*) compilation to increase efficiency and optimization
- Parallelization: *multiprocessing* library

# Hydro Results

15 SM, 1.69 Foe  
 $t = 0.0000$  day

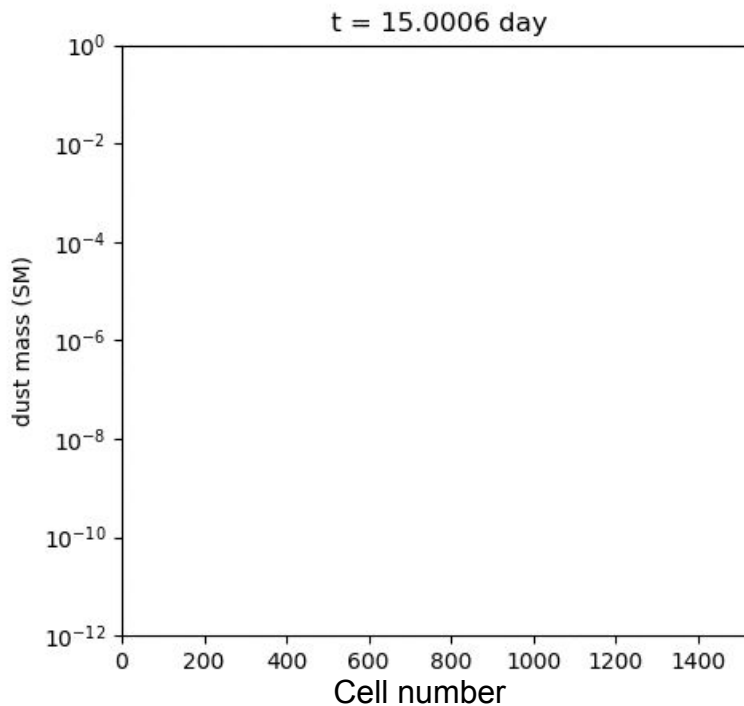
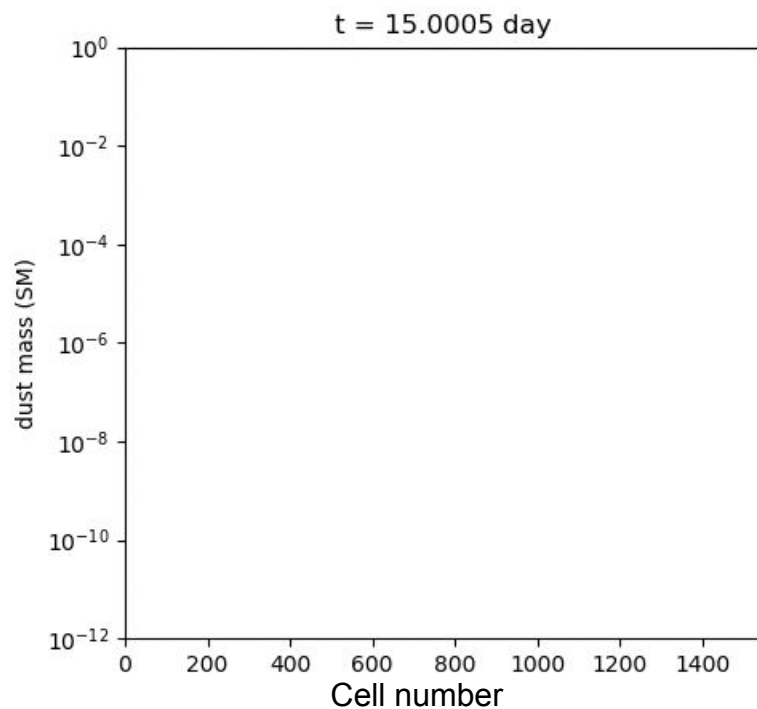




# Dust Formation

15 SM, 2.47 Foe

20 SM, 2.85 Foe

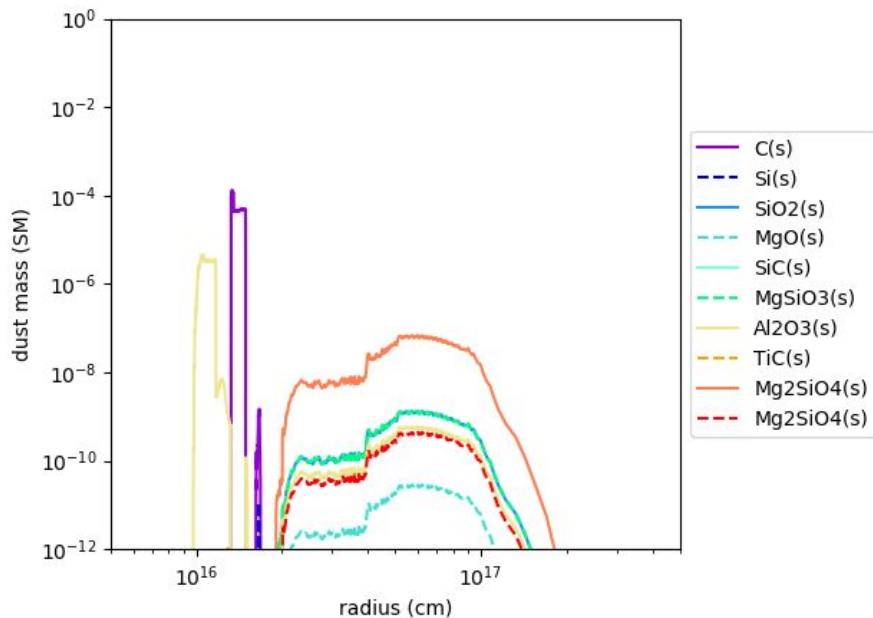


- C(s)
- Si(s)
- SiO<sub>2</sub>(s)
- MgO(s)
- SiC(s)
- MgSiO<sub>3</sub>(s)
- Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>(s)
- TiC(s)
- Mg<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub>(s)
- Mg<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub>(s)

# Dust Formation

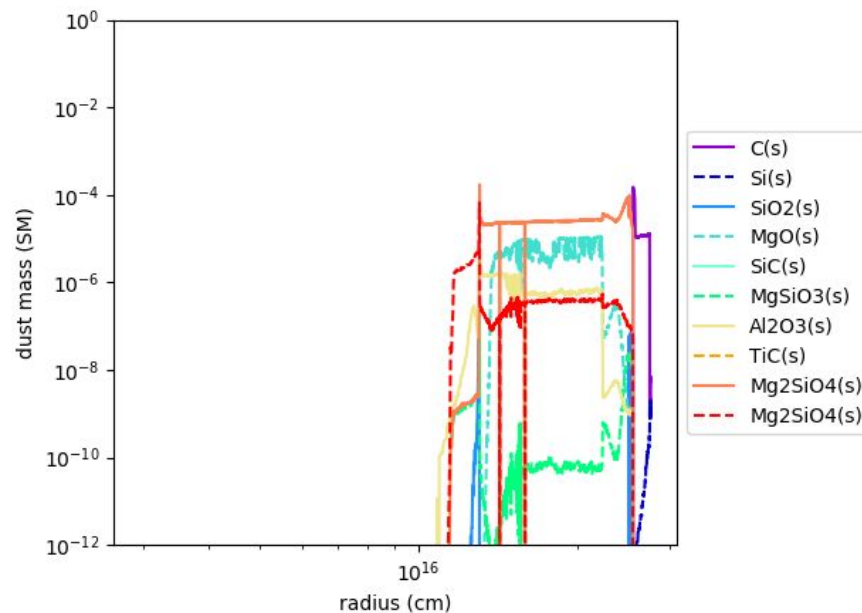
15 SM, 2.47 Foe

$t = 1185.0005$  day

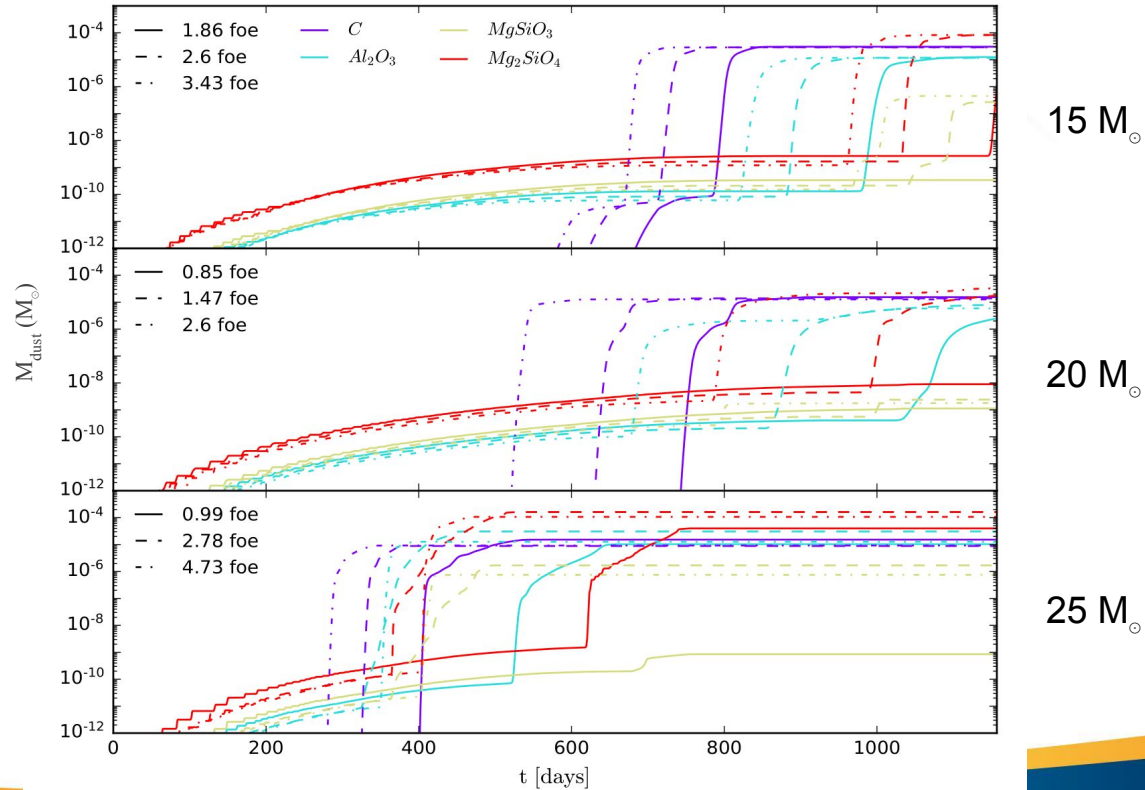


20 SM, 2.85 Foe

$t = 1185.0006$  day



# Formation Time

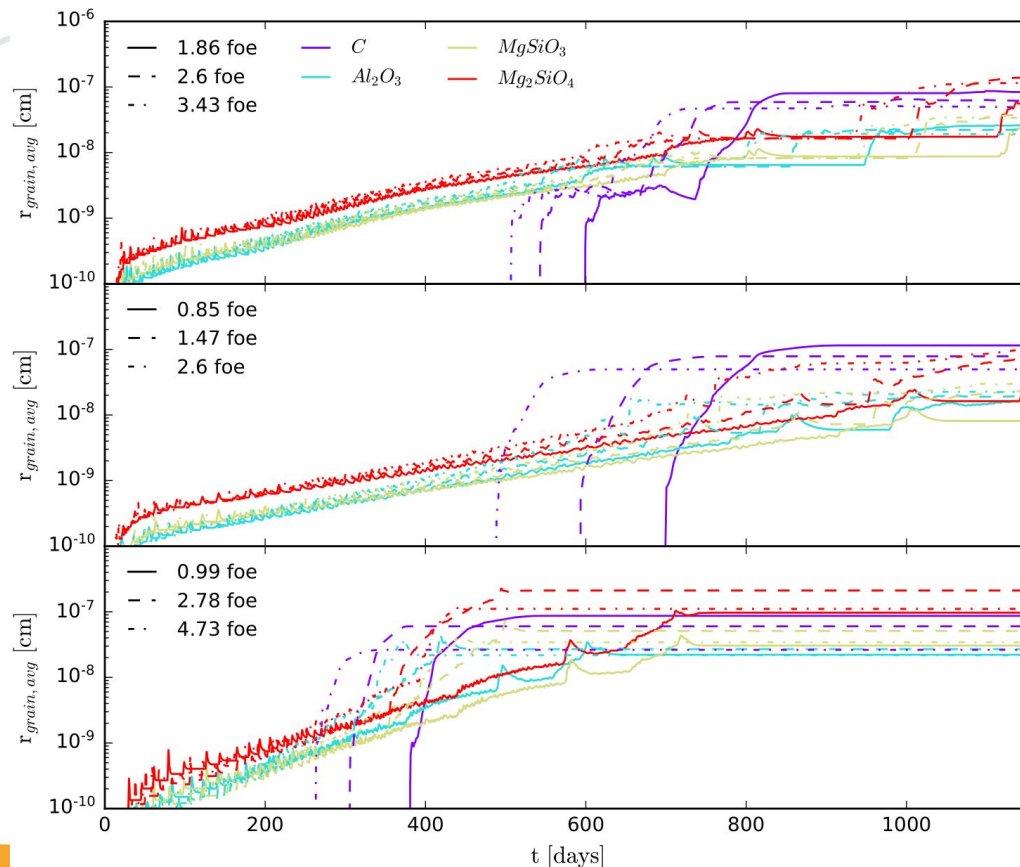


15  $M_{\odot}$

20  $M_{\odot}$

25  $M_{\odot}$

# Average Grain Size

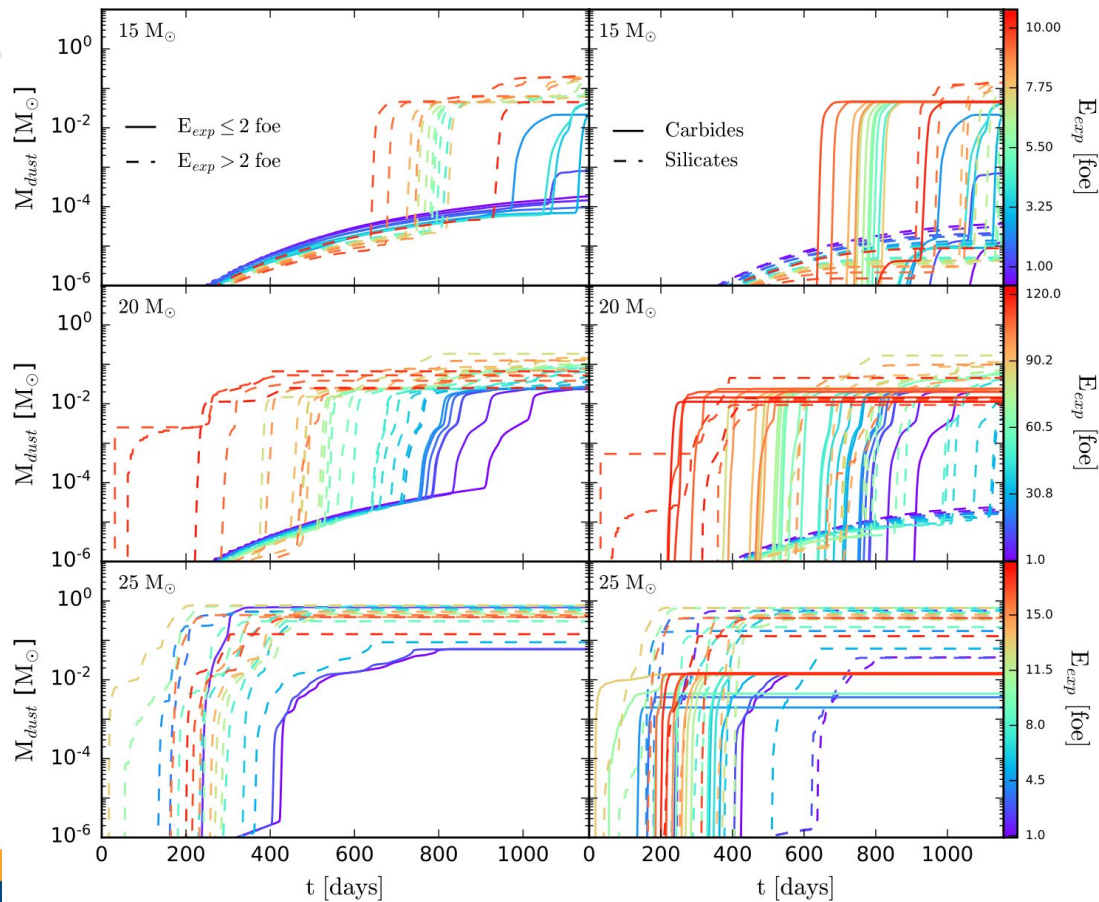


15  $M_{\odot}$

20  $M_{\odot}$

25  $M_{\odot}$

# Dust Mass



$15 M_{\odot}$

$20 M_{\odot}$

$25 M_{\odot}$

# Future Work

- Include more physics
  - Shock destruction, gas chemistry, radioactive decay, mixing, etc.
- Hydrocode in 2-D and 3-D
- Code performance testing + optimization
- Produce Spectra + Light Curves
  - Look for impacts of grains on spectral lines
- Compare dust and spectra with Observations
  - SN IIb?
  - Identify obs. object's characteristics from dust

# Conclusions

- ***How do CCSNe conditions affect dust production?***
  - Dust formation occurs earlier in high energy explosions
    - Ejecta expands/cools faster
  - Larger grains form in low energy explosions
    - expands/cools slower--longer growth time period
  - Bulk formation of carbon occurs earlier than silicates
  - Higher explosion energies produce more dust
- ***How much dust is produced in CCSNe?***
  - $10^{-1}$ - $10^{-5} M_{\odot}$  dust: upper bound
    - $10^{-1}$ - $10^{-2} M_{\odot}$  most common



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# Backups

# Gas Grain Interactions

- Adsorption

- gas-phase species sticks to the grain surface

$$k_{\text{ads}}(i) = \sigma_d \langle v(i) \rangle n(i) n_d,$$

- Desorption

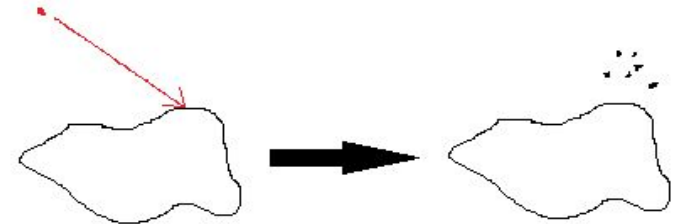
- surface species break away into the gas-phase
- thermal ( $E_d$  = desorption  $E$ ,  $\nu$  = vibrational frequency)

- non-thermal  $k_{\text{des}}(i) = \nu_p(i) \exp\left(-\frac{E_D(i)}{T_g}\right),$

- cosmic ray ionization rate
- fraction of time  $T = 70 \text{ K}$

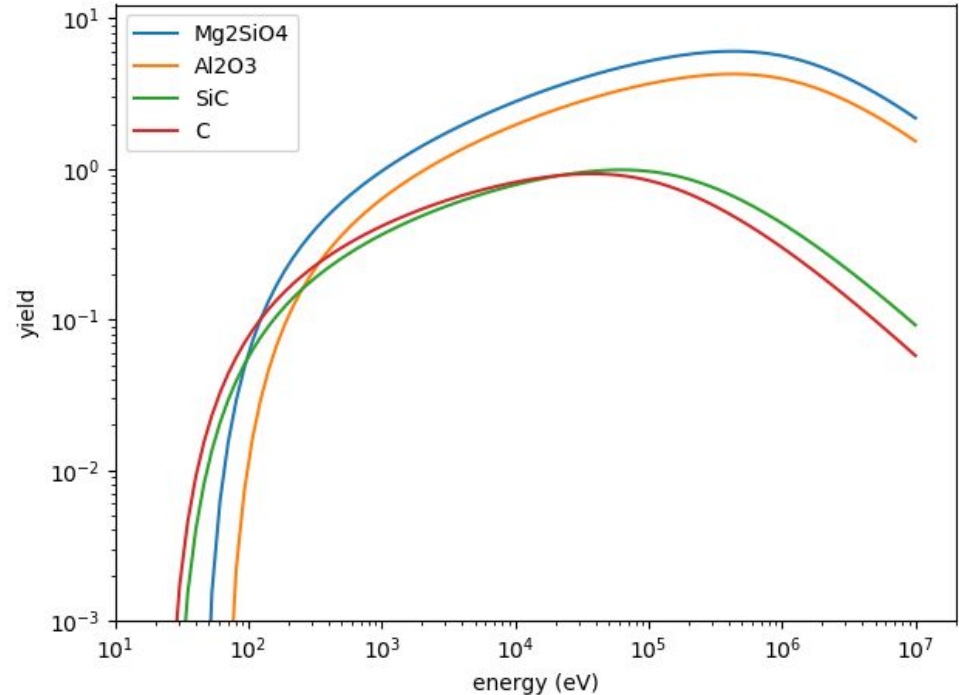
# Sputtering

- Chemical: incoming gas or reactive ion interacts with the grain's surface forming an unstable compound
  - the instabilities cause material to sputter off the grain's surface
  - occurs at low energies
- Physical: kinetic energy from the colliding ion/particle is transferred to the grain
  - with enough energy to overcome surface binding forces, material sputters off the grain
  - occurs at high energies



# Sputtering Yield

- The amount of sputtered atoms per ion.
- Depends on the nuclear stopping cross section, surface binding energy, the threshold energy (min KE), and the energy of the incoming particle.



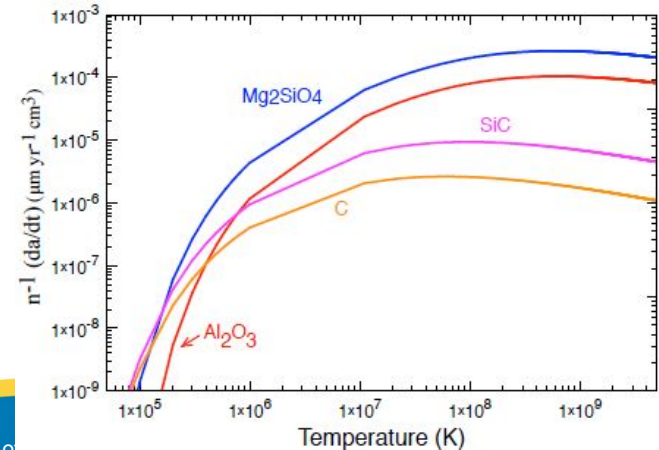
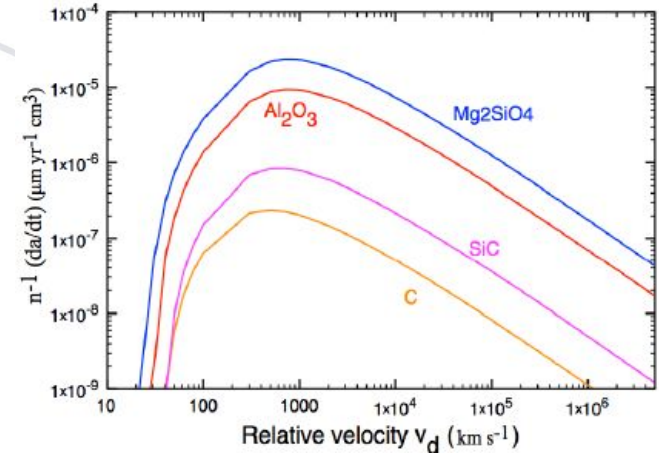
# Grain Erosion Rate

- Non-thermal sputtering: non-thermal sputtering erodes a hypersonic grain

$$\frac{1}{n_g} \frac{da}{dt} \approx -v_d \sum A_i Y_i (E = 1/2 m_i v_d^2)$$

- Thermal sputtering: the grain moves with the shock and collide with the ionized gas

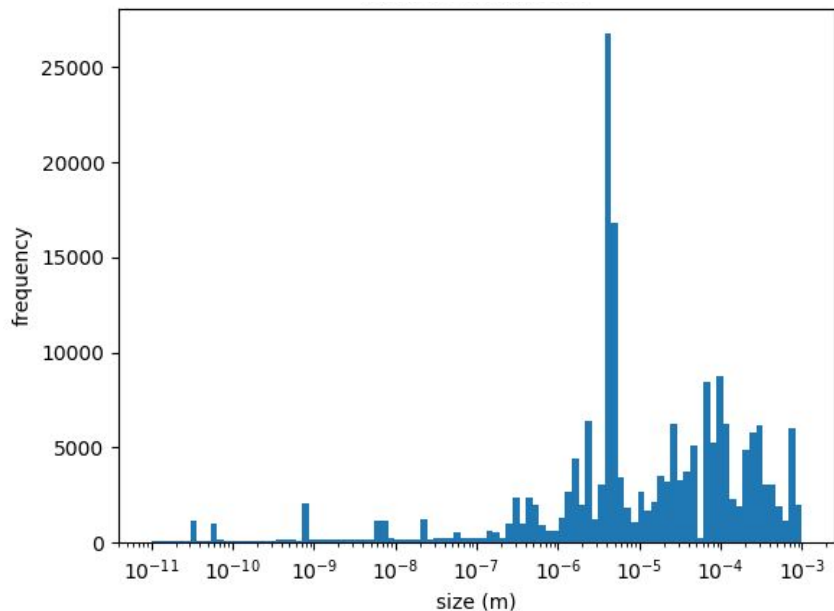
$$\frac{1}{n_g} \frac{da}{dt} \approx - \sum A_i \left( \frac{8kT}{\pi m_i} \right) \int c_i e^{-c_i^2} Y_i(c_i) dc_i$$



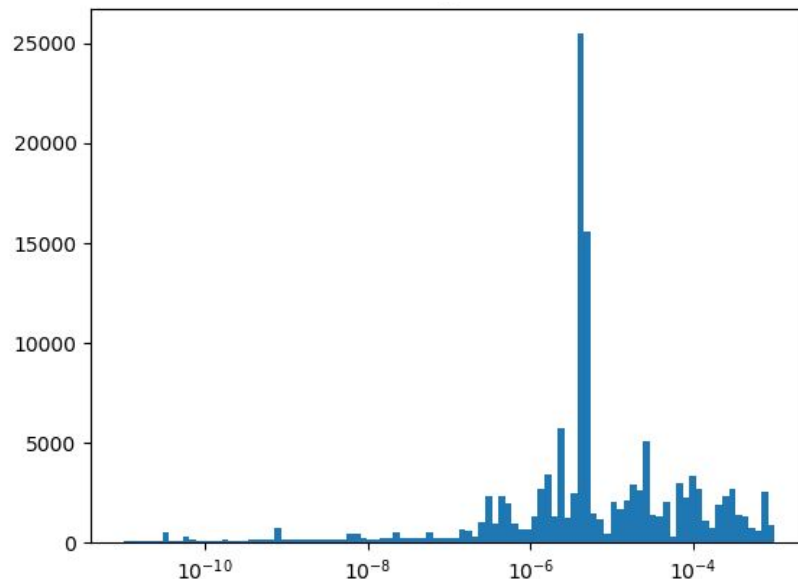
# Dust Destruction

15 SM, 2.63 Foe, C grains

No shock

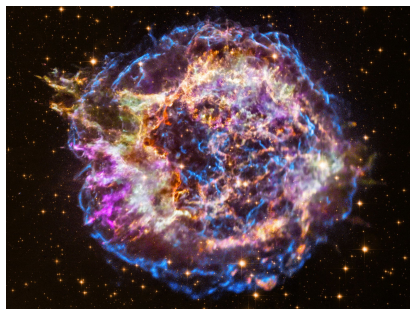
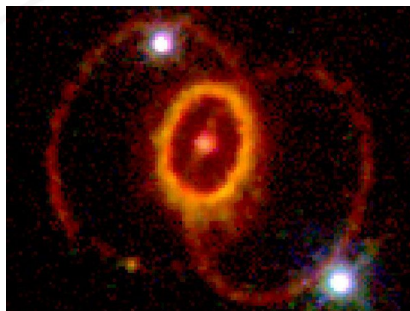


Shock Destruction





# Scaling up and model complexity



CCSNe are 3-D, dust production is as well

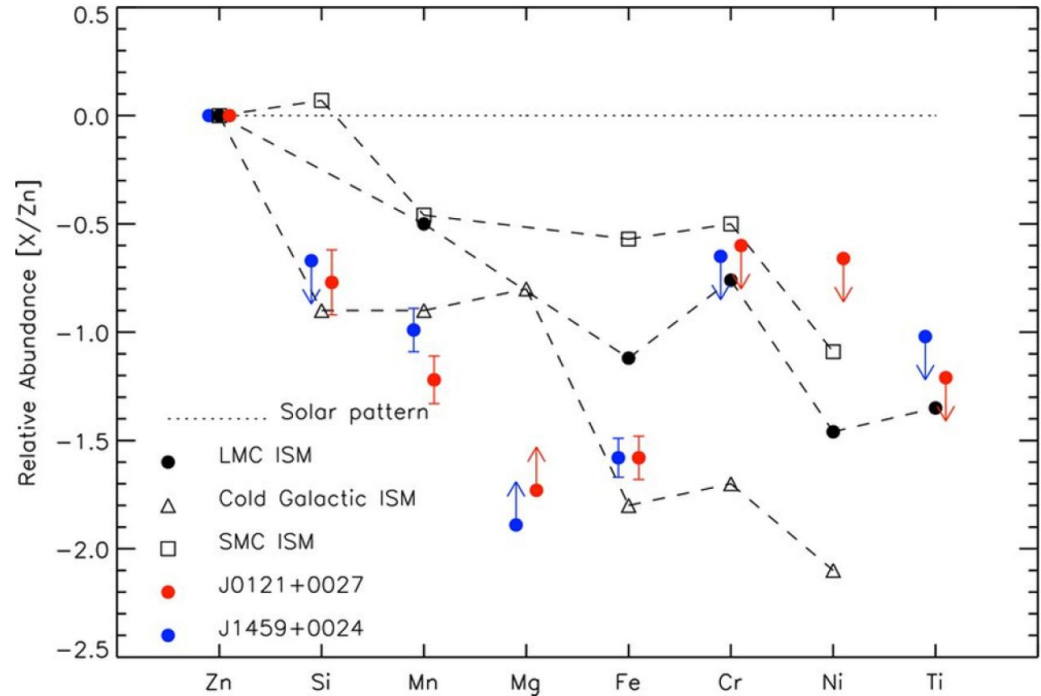
Extend physics model (gas chemistry, shock destruction, radioactive decay, etc)

Scaling up and increasing complexity requires more efficient code



# Gas-Phase Depletion

- Heavier elements condense out at higher temperatures
- They aren't as susceptible to sputtering
- Environment affects exact trend



Peng Jiang, Jian Ge, J. Prochaska, & Junfeng Wang 2010

# Complex Molecules

- In the ISM
  - low number density, high KE, and high repulsion between dipoles
- You need a seed nucleus: dust grains
- Single atoms bond to the grain, the grain absorbs excess energy, through quantum tunneling the atoms migrate on the surface and bond.
  - Repulsion energy for H, 19.4 eV

